

BATESVILLE BROOKVILLE LAUREL METAMORA OLDENBURG

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FRANKLIN
COUNTY
INDIANA



Memories = Treasures

IN INDIANA™

Welcome

Welcome to Franklin County where you can Experience history, recreation and relaxation! Memories are the most precious gift, and you will leave with a chest full of memories that will live with you and your loved ones forever.

We are known for our Hoosier Hospitality no matter where you are at in our county. Enjoy the Beautiful Brookville Lake, a pre-civil war canal town or a little German village. So, no matter what you are looking for come Experience Franklin County, Indiana.

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FEBRUARY

CHERRY THING A LING
PARTY PLACE BRIDAL EXPO

MARCH

METAMORA ST. PATRICK PARADE

APRIL

GRIST MILL OPENS
FRANKLIN COUNTY ANTIQUE
MACHINERY SWAP MEET
MANDOLIN GATHERING
BOURBON TASTING AND
PIE AUCTION

MAY

METAMORA SPRING FLING/
1838 DAYS
FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILT SHOW
FAMILY FUN DAY
METAMORA CHAIN SAW
INVITATIONAL
GIRLS WEEKEND

JUNE

METAMORA STRAWBERRY DAYS
BROOKVILLE CANOEFEST
HAPPY VALLEY BLUEGRASS
FESTIVAL
CLASSIC CAR CRUISE
BLAZIN' INFERNO WING CONTEST

1ST RESPONDERS RODEO &
CONCERT

JULY

FREUDENFEST
FRANKLIN COUNTY 4H FAIR
METAMORA CHRISTMAS IN JULY
METAMORA'S FIREMAN'S
FESTIVAL

AUGUST

BROOKVILLE LIONS ANNUAL
CAR SHOW

BROOKVILLE ON TAP &
BOURBON FEST

METAMORA CHILDREN'S DAY

SEPTEMBER

FRANKLIN COUNTY ANTIQUE
MACHINERY SHOW

METAMORA'S ANNUAL MUSIC
FESTIVAL

BATH CONSERVATIONS CLUB
ANTIQUA TRACTOR SHOW

OKTOBERFEST-BROOKVILLE
ANNUAL APPLE FESTIVAL

BROOKVILLE CHICKEN FESTIVAL
& FRY OFF

OCTOBER

METAMORA CANAL DAYS
METAMORA HAUNTED VILLAGE
PUMPKIN FESTIVAL
WHITE'S FARM FALL FESTIVAL
PLEIN AIR PAINT OUT
SAM'S JAMS PUMKIN PATCH
LAUREL HAUNTED TRAIL
BOOS & BREWS EVENT
WEBFEST

NOVEMBER

BROOKVILLE NOVEMBER NOEL
METAMORA CHRISTMAS WALK
AND LIGHTING OF THE TREE
BATESVILLE HOLIDAY BAZAAR
DELTA'S CRAFT SHOW



More Information on these and many
more at www.franklincountyin.com on
the events tab.

DECEMBER

HOLIDAY UNDER THE SPIRES
BATESVILLE TREE LIGHTING &
PARADE
METAMORA CHRISTMAS WALK
SISTER OF ST. FRANCIS COVENT
CHRISTMAS TOUR
WEAVERS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS
COOKIE CRUMB TRAIL
HOLIDAY HOME TOUR
WINTER WONDERLAND





SHOPPING ADVENTURES or ART EXPLORING



MUSIC and ENTERTAINMENT



VINEYARD or BREWERY TASTINGS

MEMORIES = TREASURES RAINY DAY IDEAS

ESCAPE ROOM

HISTORICAL CENTER/ MUSEUM

MANICURE OR PEDICURE

WINERY OR BREWERY TASTING

MINE FOR GEMS

TOURS BY CAR

BOWLING

GENEALOGY OR ARTWORK IN
LIBRARY

KIDS DISCOVERY FACTORY

SISTERS CONVENT TOUR
(Must have reservations)

WEBERDING CARVING STUDIO

GAMES AT THE COFFEE SHOP

STOP AT VISITORS CENTER
(Ask for ideas!)

MONTHLY EVENT IDEAS

ACOUSTIC FINAL FRIDAY'S
MARCH TO OCTOBER

GRIST MILL JAMS
1ST SUNDAY
APRIL TO SEPTEMBER

BLUEGRASS NIGHT
3RD SATURDAY
MARCH TO NOVEMBER

BROOKVILLE MAIN STREET
EVENTS

THIRD PLACE EVENTS

HASPIN ACRES MONTHLY
EVENTS

COLUMBIA MUSIC DISTRICT
EVENTS

STAGE COACH EVENTS

FC ARTS COUNCIL EVENTS

Check our calendar of events on our website.

Explore BATESVILLE



Unique rural charm
with a city atmosphere.

Unique one of a kinds only found in Batesville.

Stop by and see amazing art being carved. Shop one of the cute boutiques or the farmer's market. Stop by the Historic Center where displays bring to life the history of the community. Enjoy the local coffee shop, winery or distillery and take in all the flavors of local eateries. Don't forget to plan a special visit in February to try their one-of-a-kind Cherry-Thing-A-Lings.



Look for these amazing doors located outside, throughout downtown Batesville. Grab the self-guided tour map, "Portals to the Past", to learn the history of many businesses and location in the community. *Map can be found on the website.*



Explore BROOKVILLE



Recreational activities are endless. Fishing, boating, canoeing, golf, swimming at the beach or pool side.

DISCOVER THE RUSH OF RELAXATION

Recreation activities are endless. Award winning fishing, boating, canoeing, swimming at the beach or poolside, our water activities will not disappoint. Enjoy exploring our many trails, horseback riding, try your hand at pickleball or 2 golf courses. Relaxation is just around the corner enjoying a spa day or the nearby bourbon bar.



Curious about the Chickens?

In 2010, CanoeFest (Indiana's Largest Canoe Race) decided to hold the Great Chicken Fry Off to try and gain the Guinness Book of World Records for the largest serving of fried chicken. They obtained the record by filling a new canoe with 1645 Lbs. of fried chicken. *How many chickens can you spot?*

Explore LAUREL

“Small Town...Big Heart”

A small town with
history, ATV and
motocross

SMALL TOWN FOUNDED IN 1836

Look no further than small town Laurel to have a big impact in Motosports. Franklin County's hills and valleys are perfect terrain for beginners and experienced riders. Come for a day or the weekend to ride or to watch and enjoy the small-town charm.



Visit a building that dates back to the end of prohibition to enjoy a wall of many motorcycle items from around the nation. Explore the town to see a historic dome structure, old jail cell, and the Laurel Feeder Dam.



Explore METAMORA



Pre-Civil War Canal
Town will take you
back in time.

ESCAPE TO THE PAST WITH A VISIT IN A PRE-CIVIL WAR TOWN

Enjoy a homemade waffle cone with hand dipped ice cream, take a leisure train ride or walk the beautiful Whitewater Canal Trail to see a feeder dam or a Canal Lock. Stop by the Grist mill and see how cornmill is ground. You will be able to relax and enjoy music being played along the canal. Plan a visit during Haunted Village and Old Time Christmas Walk.



The only known wooden working aqueduct in the nation is right here in Metamora. You might get a chance to see fudge being made or be part of a civil war or wild west reenactment. You just never know what will be going on in this historic location.

Explore OLDENBURG

A small town known
as the 'Village of Spires'
noting its many
towering church spires.



SMALL TOWN FOUNDED IN 1830's BY GERMAN SETTLERS.

A Small German Village with a brick street, signs in German and English and one of the Largest German festivals "Freudenfest". "A Walk-through Historic Oldenburg" will tell you about the marvelous German architectural influences. Enjoy even more German culture in one of the unique stores and family-owned restaurants while enjoying Sister Cleo's ice cream.



The painted hydrants started in 1976 during the Bicentennial. They started out painted as historic founders such as George Washington and Ben Franklin. Over time fading has taken place and are now being repainted to reflect important Oldenburg figures such as Father Franz Joseph Rudolf and Tinsmith Caspar Gaupel. But look close; I am sure there may be a few you might recognize.





Relax and Stay

Ayrshire Suite

Metamora
765-647-2176

Best Western Sure Stay

1030 St. Rd. 229 N., Batesville
812-934-6262
bestwestern.com

Birchill Manor

Brookville
Airbnb: 715398257668927528

Brick Farmhouse

Brookville
Airbnb: 695567727863371423

Brookville Cabins

The Grand Arbor Cabin
17269 US Hwy 52, Metamora
888-372-3153
brookvillecabinrentals.com

Cobblestone Inn & Suites

9135 US 101, Brookville
765-647-4434
staycobblestone.com/in/brookville

Connie's Cottage

19051 Mount St., Metamora
317-407-7191
metamoraindiana.com

Cottage Lodge

59 Main St., Laurel
765-698-1964
Airbnb: 35254600

Dreams End Log Cabins

Cedar Ridge Cabin
7272 S. Shay Rd.
765-273-6050
dreamsendlogcabinrentals.com

Drees Haus

Oldenburg
Airbnb: 23416343

Family Friendly Home w/Hot tub

Brookville
Airbnb :726447143448638078

Farmhouse Style Home

Brookville
Airbnb: 54331844

The Hermitage Bed & Breakfast

650 East 8th St., Brookville
765-647-5182
bbonline.com/in/hermitage

Hickory Road Inn

20116 Hickory Rd., Batesville
812-933-0335
hickoryroadinn.com

Lakeside Lodge Getaway

11108 Sailing Ridge Rd., Brookville
317-339-9836
Airbnb: 33942903

The Lodge

19060 S. Main St., Metamora
513-519-7746
Airbnb: 718828488916421667

The Metamora Inn

19049 Wynn St., Metamora
765-647-2176
themetamorainn.com
Airbnb: 50422111

Morgan's Canoe and Cabins

7040 Whitewater River Lane,
Brookville
888-304-4904 or 765-647-4904
morganscanoe.com

Mound Haven Motel

9238 US Hwy 52, Brookville
765-647-4149

The Next Door Suite

138 East Pearl St., Laurel
765-698-1500
Airbnb: 31664876

The Rain Drop Inn

Duck Creek Crossing, Metamora
765-698-8316

Rock House Indiana

(Opening in 2023)

5021 US 52, Brookville
317-442-6288
rockhouseindiana.com

Secluded Wooded Getaway

Airbnb: 629726086234427423

Stone Gate Vacation Cabins

The Lookout

11846 IN 101, Brookville
765-570-6412
stonegatecabins.com



Stone Gate Vacation Cabins

The Eagle's Nest

11846 IN 101, Brookville
765-570-6412
stonegatecabins.com

Ward Log Cabin Rental

Brookville
VRBO: 2014564

Whitewater River House

12163 Saint Mary's Rd., Brookville
765-228-2182
Airbnb: whitewaterhouse

Wolf Creek Habitat Cabins

14099 Wolf Creek Rd., Brookville
513-312-9143
wolfcreekhabitat.org

2 Bedroom apartment

Cedar Grove
Airbnb: 50763308



CAMPING

Brookville Lake DNR

www.camp.IN.gov
765-647-2657

Franklin County Parks (4H grounds)

7178 Blue Creek Rd., Brookville
765-647-4422

Haspin Acres

21208 Laurel Rd., Laurel
765-698-2420
haspinacres.com

Whitewater Canoe & Camping

11494 US Hwy 52, Brookville
765-647-5434
whitewatercanoerental.com

Whitewater Valley Gateway Park

19097 US Hwy 52, Metamora
765-647-2541
whitewatercanalscenicbyway.org



Restaurants



Nixies Burgers
(Reopening in 2023)
563 Main Street

Parkside Marine
7191 Fox Run Road
765-647-4619

Pioneer Restaurant & Lounge
412 Court St.
765-647-7935

*****Pizza King**
11162 US Hwy 52
765-647-5929

Pizza Pete
534 Main St.
765-647-4176

Skyline Chili
11161 US Hwy 52
765-547-3929

St Mary's Tavern
(21 & Over: no current menu)
17466 St. Mary Road
812-934-4195

Subway
9199 State Rd. 101
765-647-3838

Third Place
734 Main St.
765-547-1700

ENOCHSBURG

Fireside Inn
2174 S County Line Rd
812-934-4174

METAMORA

The Blue Umbrella Bistro & Bakery
35 Duck Creek Crossing
765-698-8316

Canal Town Diner
19047 Main

The Cat & the Fiddle Event Center
Must have reservations
10104 Columbia St.
513-403-0672

Lets Get a Bite

*** Will Deliver to certain areas. Call for information. Menus can be found by scanning QR code on magazine cover.

BROOKVILLE

52 Pik-up
11183 US Hwy 52
765-647-3600

Arby's
11131 US Hwy 52
765-647-5076

*****Big Boyz Pizza**
9199 State Rd. 101
765-647-1500

The Brookville Butcher
831 Main Street
765-547-1595

The China House
370 Main St.
765-647-9911

Coffee on Main
606 Main Street
765-547-1120

The Daily Scoop
515 Main Street
833-659-2404

Dairy Cottage
1116 Main St.
765-647-5451

El Reporo
819 Main St.
765-647-6000

Hilltop Restaurant
300 Main Street
765-547-1085

Fuel Nutrition
129 E. 11 th Street
765-265-5115

IGA Deli
11153 US 52
765-647-6562

Korner's
559 Main St.
765-547-1039

Mason Jar Café
700 Main Street
765-547-1477

McDonalds
834 Main St.
765-647-3757

Mid-town Bar
21 & over only
548 Main St.
765-647-7994

Gem Mine Snack Bar

19055 S Main St
812-212-4123

Grannies Ice Cream Parlor & Cookie Jar

19041 Lovers Lane
765-647-1966

Hav-A-Bite

19121 US Hwy 52
765-647-3200

The Martindale Tavern

19038 Main Street
765-207-4068

Mercantile Homemade Ice Cream

Duck Creek Crossing

Metamora Mercantile Bakery

Duck Creek Crossing

Mr. Ed's

Duck Creek Crossing
812-212-0096

Mr. Fudge's Confectionery

19036 75 Main St.
765-647-4956

Robins Nest Ice Cream and Gift Shop

Duck Creek Crossing

Third Place Metamora

19068 S Main Street

Village Place Music Depot Café

19046 S. Main St
740-440-0264

The Village Smith Coffee Shop & Apothecary

Duck Creek Crossing
317-517-7082

OLDENBURG

Brau Haus

22170 Water St.
812-934-4840

Carriage House Antiques

Sister Cloe's Ice Cream

22159 Main Street
812-932-2070

The Pearl Street Pub

3034 Pearl St.
812-934-3550

Wagner's Village Inn

22171 Main St.
812-934-3854

CEDAR GROVE

Cedar Grove Tavern

405 4th St
765-647-6240

LAUREL

D&N Diner

27052 US Hwy 52
765-698-5349

Laurel Hotel

200 E Pearl St
765-698-2912

Long Branch Tavern

Must be 21 or Over
130 East Pearl Street
765-698-1500

***Pizza Station

131 S. Washing St.
765-698-3939

Stone Hearth Grill at Haspin Acres

Seasonal
21208 Laurel Rd.
765-698-2420

NEW TRENTON

Firehouse Country Store

4072 US Hwy 52
812-637-6000

BATESVILLE

Batesville Nutrition

214 Cross Country Plaza
812-209-9184

Dominos Pizza

14 Alpine Dr
812-717-3555

Hot Head Burritos

1029 IN -229
812-932-1500

McDonald's

320 Cross Country Plaza
812-934-4242

New China Buffet

128 Cross County Plaza
812-934-4032

***Pizza Hut

1040 State Road 229, Suite B
812-933-5800



***Pizza King

18 Saratoga Drive
812-932-5464

Subway

126 Cross County Plaza
812-934-3350

Toro's Mexican Restaurant

1044 State Road 229 N
812-933-0159

Wendy's

11 Alpine Dr.
812-934-2984

Viji's Kitchen

(Only Open certain times)
@The Gallery
16 E. Boehringer St
812-381-3197



Shopping



The Village Foster Care Closet
110 S. Main St

Thistle Dew Nicely
2011 St Rd 1 South
765-265-3007

White's Farm Finds
6028 Holland Rd
765-647-1922

White's Flea Market
Wednesday a.m.
6032 Holland Rd
765-647-1922

Willow's Closet
3187 State Road 252
513-600-7558

The Wooden Apple
739 Main St.
765-647-6246

Zelda Jeans
10121 County line Rd
812-655-7588

CEDAR GROVE

Cowgirl Bunny
301 Us 52

LAUREL

Dusty Antique Saloon
151 Washington St.
765-265-3984

METAMORA

A One of a Kind
19042 Main Street
513-519-7746

Antiques & Uncle Junque
19058 Main St.
765-647-6676

Becca's Country Couture
Duck Creek Crossing

**Benevolent Sun Botanicals /
Of the Earth**
Duck Creek Crossing
812-662-6549

Blue Umbrella Gift Shop
35 Duck Creek Crossing
765-698-8316

BROOKVILLE

Allison Jade's
547 Main St

Amazing Megan's Deals
6028 Holland Rd
260-210-1964

AMS Shop
110 S. Main St
765-547-1386

Blessed Threads Boutique
120 Harrison Ave
765-647-5127

Brookville Mercantile
700 Main St.
765-547-1477

Brookville Butcher
831 Main Street
765-547-1595

The Carriage House Shop
815 Main St.
765-647-6192

Carvers Den Woodshop
315 Main St.
765-547-2866

Four Seasons
517 East 6 th St.
765-647-4671

Galyen Pottery
Appointment
10111 Bruns Road
765-647-6036

George's
480 Main St.
765-647-6251

**La-Di-Da Boutique &
Unique Design**
101 E 7 th Street
765-309-1340

Pickleball Rocks Shop
110 S. Main St
888-830-5314

New Horizons Market Place
437 Mill Street
765-647-5703

Owl Hollow Metalworks
8112 Holland Rd.
513-256-1728

Ritzi Jewelers
556 Main St.
765-647-5171

Shear Design
729 Mill Street
765-647-2118

Stenger's Sugar Shack
8112 Oxford Pike
513-200-4440

Buttons 'N' Bows

Duck Creek Crossing
765-647-4012

The Canal Shops

19026 Main St.
765-647-1343

Cindy Lou's

Duck Creek Crossing
513-264-4788

Circle R Candle Company

54 Duck Creek
765-561-4045

Connie's Cabin

Lot 61 Duck Creek Crossing
317-407-7191

Country Treasures

Duck Creek Crossing

Frank Unique Gifts

10082 Basin St.
513-330-3777

Frosty Mornings Primitives

Duck Creek Crossing
765-570-2814

Grannies Cookie Jars & Ice Cream Parlor

19041 Lovers Lane
765-647-1966

Grimes Ridge

Duck Creek Crossing
513-714-6071

The Hey Diddle Boutique

19068 Duck Creek Crossing
513-403-0672

Holiday Shop

19068 Main St.
812-212-3869

Jackie B's Corner

19045 Columbia St.
765-647-2894

Luna's Garden & Gem Mine

19055 Main Street
812-212-4123

Martindale Tavern Vintage Store

19038 Main St.
765-207-4068

Metamora Home

19028 S Main St
513-502-8293

Metamora Mercantile

Cabin 32 Duck Creek
765-547-1477

Mercantile Homemade Ice Cream

Duck Creek Crossing

Mr. Ed's Antiques & Candy Shop

Duck Creek Crossing
812-212-0096

Mr. Fudge's Confectionery

19036 Main St.
765-647-4956

Mystic Mouse

Duck Creek Crossing
513-202-9199

Now & Then

Duck Creek Crossing
513-756-9143

Prairie Winds Mercantile

Duck Creek Crossing

Pretty Little Things Boutique

513-262-9478

Primitive Blessings

19047 Main Street

Owl Hollow Metalworks

Duck Creek Crossing
513-256-1728

Hartwell's Rustic Rooster

765-561-1134

Salt Creek Antiques

Duck Creek Crossing
812-212-0096

The Sap Bucket

19054 S. Main
513-200-4440

Sugar Shack

Bld 20 Duck Creek Crossing

TB Wooden Creations

19049 N. Main
765-338-7557

Two Sparrows

19040 Main Street
513-309-1709

Unique Creations

19064 S. Main St.
765-647-2150

Village Music and Industrial Décor

19046 S. Main
740-440-0233

The Village Smith

Duck Creek Crossing
317-517-7082

Village Whimsy

19034 Main St.
812-581-8297

**Walnut Creek Candle Company**

765-647-3360

The Wooden Melon

17 Duck Creek Building 43
513-315-0569

Words & Images / The Train Place

19050 Main St.
765-647-1212

Woodworks Etc.

Duck Creek Crossing
513-236-2866

Wyatt's Antiquities & Lost Treasures Found

53 Duck Creek Crossing

OLDENBURG**A Beautiful World**

22163 Main Street
812-212-9621

Carriage House Antiques (Kutschenhaus)

22159 Main St.
812-932-2070

The Golden Turtle Trading Center

22134 Main St.
812-932-4571

Michaela Farm/Green Acres

3127 State Road 229
812-933-0661

Schwestern Gallery of Arts

22169 Main St.
812-933-0360



OLDENBURG continued

The Village Store

22182 Main St.

812-934-3011

The Village Workshop

3047 Washington St.

812-933-1527

NEW TRENTON

Sacksteder's Interiors

4101 US Hwy 52

812-637-1422

Old Tavern Antiques

4080 US 52

513-400-5902

BATESVILLE

Bird in a Tree Boutique

29 N. Main St

812-932-2473

The Bookshelf

101 N Walnut St.

812-934-5800

The Old Schubox

213 N Walnut St

812-363-4230

RomWeber MarketPlace

7 Eastern Ave

513-519-9936

Sunshine Sisters

120 S Depot Rd

812-212-1748

Tri State Artisans

141 Batesville Shopping Village

812-528-5748

Walnut Street Variety

33 N Main

812-932-2666

Weberding Carving Shop

1230 State Road 46 E

812-934-3710





Sawicki Photography

INFORMATION

Franklin County Convention,
Recreation & Visitors
Commission
18 West 10th St., Brookville
765-647-6522
www.franklincountyin.com

Tour maps available for:

Brookville Historic Tour
Lake Maps
County Maps
State Maps
Oldenburg Walking Tour
Vatican Bike Trail
Trail Maps
Metamora Guide
Historic Plaque Guide

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT

Cat & Fiddle Event Center
10104 Columbia St., Metamora
513-403-0672

Rileybrook Arts Center
740 Main Street, Brookville
Facebook: FCArtsCouncil

**Metamora Performing Art at the
Opry Barn**
19189 Pennington Rd., Metamora
metamorampa.org

Third Place Event Center
734 Main St., Brookville
thirdplacebrookville.com

Batesville Area Arts Council
812-933-0355
Facebook: BatesvilleAreaArtsCouncil

Kids Discovery Factory
110 Sycamore St, Batesville
812-932-5437

Schwestern Art Gallery
22169 Main, Oldenburg
812-932-2070

Weaver's Christmas Lights
2006 Snow Hill Road, West Harrison
(Seasonal) 6 pm to 10 pm
Thanksgiving to New Years
Facebook: WeaverChristmasLights

Columbia Street Music District
10111 Columbia St., Metamora
Facebook:
ColumbiaStreetMusicDistrict

BOWLING

Brookville Lanes
770 Main St., Brookville
765-647-7979

Cedar Grove Bowling
405 4 th St., Cedar Grove
765-647-6240

FISHING

Brookville Lake & Mounds SRA
State Rd 101, Brookville
765-647-2657

Brookville Lake Guided Services
765-265-3238
brookvillelakeguideservice.com

**Whitewater River East & West Fork
& Tailwater**
(Army Corps of Engineering)
765-647-6701
lrl.usace.army.mil

GENEALOGY/HISTORY

Franklin County Public Library
919 Main Street, Brookville
765-647-4031

Historical Center
15 West George St., Batesville
812-932-0999
batesvilleareahistoricalociety.org



GENEALOGY/HISTORY cont.

Whitewater Canal Scenic Byway Pavilion
19097 US HWY 52, Metamora
765-647-2541

GOLFING

Brook Hill Golf Course
11175 Fairway Lane, Brookville
765-647-4522
brookhillgolfclub1975.com

Harbor Links
15179 Old SR 101, Liberty
765-458-9999
kentsharbor.com

HIKING/NATURE/ SPORTS

Brookville Lake
14108 SR 101, Brookville
765-647-2657
dnr.IN.gov

Brookville Town Park
Trail, Disc Golf, & Sand Volleyball
Off of 8 th St., Brookville

Laurel Community Center
218 N Clay St
765-698-3916
Facebook: thelaurelcoliseum

Laurel Town Park
Baltimore St
765-698-8369

Liberty Park
716 S. Park Ave., Batesville

Metamora Community Park
19477 Duck Creek Rd
765-698-4125

Pickleball Courts
11146 County Park Rd, Brookville

Randolph Children's Park
7 th & Market, Brookville

Southeastern Indiana YMCA
30 State Rd 129 S, Batesville
812-934-6006
siymca.org

Whitewater Canal Trails
whitewatercanaltrail.com

Whitetail Acres Reindeer Encounters
8001 Old Blue Creek Rd., Brookville
765-647-6812

Wolf Creek Habitat
14099 Wolf Creek Rd., Brookville
513-312-9143
wolfcreekhabitat.org

HORSEBACK RIDING

Salt Creek Ranch
21040 US Hwy 52, Laurel
765-698-2044
saltcreekhorseranch.com

MARKET/ORCHARD/ WINERY

Alpine Berry Farm
26185 Pocket Rd
812-934-6677

Backroads Vineyard
Tasting By appointment ONLY
765-265-5459

Batesville Farmers Market
121 Batesville Shopping Village
812-934-4627

Beneker Farms
9137 St. Peter Road, Brookville
513-635-8309

Brookville Farmers Market
South Main Street
Seasonal May to October
765-647-6192

Creek Bottom Brewery
3012 Sycamore Street, Oldenburg
812-212-3362

ColorWorks Greenhouse
8080 Holland Road
513-630-2389

Doll's Orchard
3274 St Rd 229, Oldenburg
812-212-4961

Ertel's Cellars Winery, Inc
3794 E County Road 1100 N,
Batesville
812-933-1500

Hoosier Creek Farms

11056 St Peters Road, Brookville
812-576-5560

Lil' Charlie's Brewery

504 E Pearl St, Batesville
812-934-6392

Michaela Farm / Green Acres

3127 SR 229, Oldenburg
812-933-0661

Sam's Jams

By Appointment
27123 W Chapel Rd, Rushville
317-498-1139

Stenger's Sugar Shack

8112 Oxford Pike, Brookville

Town of Brookville Farmers Market

Main Street Next to Police Station

Treehugger Maple Syrup

By Appointment
15203 Ott Road, Laurel
765-698-3728

Wendel Farms

Seasonal
8134 St. Line Rd. Brookville
812-775-9051

White's Flea Market est 1922

Every Wednesday
6032 Holland Rd., Brookville
765-647-1922

Whitetail Acres Nursery &

Tree Farm

8001 Old Blue Creek Rd., Brookville
765-647-6812

MOVIE THEATER/ RENTAL

Brookville Movie Theater

16 West 5 th St., Brookville
765-647-4421

Gibson Theater

107 N Main, Batesville
812-934-3404

HomeTown Video

656 Main St. Brookville
765-647-4324

OFF ROAD/ATV

Haspin Acres

21208 Laurel Rd., Laurel
765-698-2420
haspinacres.com

PUTT PUTT GOLF

The Wooden Melon Trough Golf

19068 Duck Creek Crossing,
Metamora
513-315-0569

SPA

Tranquility Massage by Shelly

440 Main St, Brookville
765-309-1478

SWIMMING

Brookville Lake Beach

14108 SR 101, Brookville
765-647-2657

Heap Hofer Aquatic Center

570 W. 9 th St., Brookville
765-647-3202

Memorial Pool

108 N Mullberry St., Batesville
812-934-5520

TOURS

Get a Clue Escape Room

10100 Columbia Street
513-519-7746

Grist Mill

19073 75 Main, Metamora
765-647-6512
indianamuseum.org

Haunted & Historical Tours

19060 S Main Street
513-519-7746

Horse Drawn Canal Ride / Aqueduct

CLOSED TILL FURTHER NOTICE
19073 75 Main., Metamora
765-647-6512
indianamuseum.org

Metamora Gem Mine

19055 Main St, Metamora
765-647-0670

Sisters of St. Francis Convent Tours

Must have reservations
22143 Main St., Oldenburg
812-934-2475

Weberding Carving Shop

1230 State Road 46 E, Batesville
812-934-3710
weberding.com

Whitewater Valley Railroad

765-647-2333 or 765-825-2054
whitewatervalleyrr.org

Whitetail Acres Reindeer Encounters

8001 Old Blue Creek Rd, Brookville
765-647-0528

TRANSPORTATION

Franklin County Public Transportation

11146 County Park Rd., Brookville
765-647-3509

Batesville Aviation (private Airport)

25222 Enochsburg Rd, Batesville
812-934-7593

The Happy Bus

Bus Rental for an Event
813-593-2749

Metamora Bike Rental

Main St, Metamora

WATER RENTALS

Family Time Adventures

Brookville Lake – Mounds Beach
14108 St. Rd. 101, Brookville
812-212-5581

Morgan's Outdoor Adventures

7040 Whitewater River Lane,
Brookville
888-304-4904

Whitewater Canoe Rental

11494 US Hwy 52, Brookville
765-647-5434



HISTORY



Brookville

(land office until 1825 for the state of Indiana)



Metamora

(National Register of Historic Places)



Oldenburg

(75% on the historic register)

Whitewater Valley RR



Little Cedar Baptist Church



Historic churches
(in Oldenburg, St. Mary's, Oak Forest, Brookville, Cedar Grove, Hamburg, St. Peters, Enochsburg,)



Twin Locks

Butler's Run

The Grist Mill
(State historic site)

Whitewater Canal Trail

Laurel Feeder Dam



Covered Bridges (Enochsburg, Snow Hill, Duck Creek Aqueduct at Metamora)



FUN



Canoeing



Horseback Riding

Boating



Off-Road/ATV



Farmers Market



Parks

Golf



Fishing

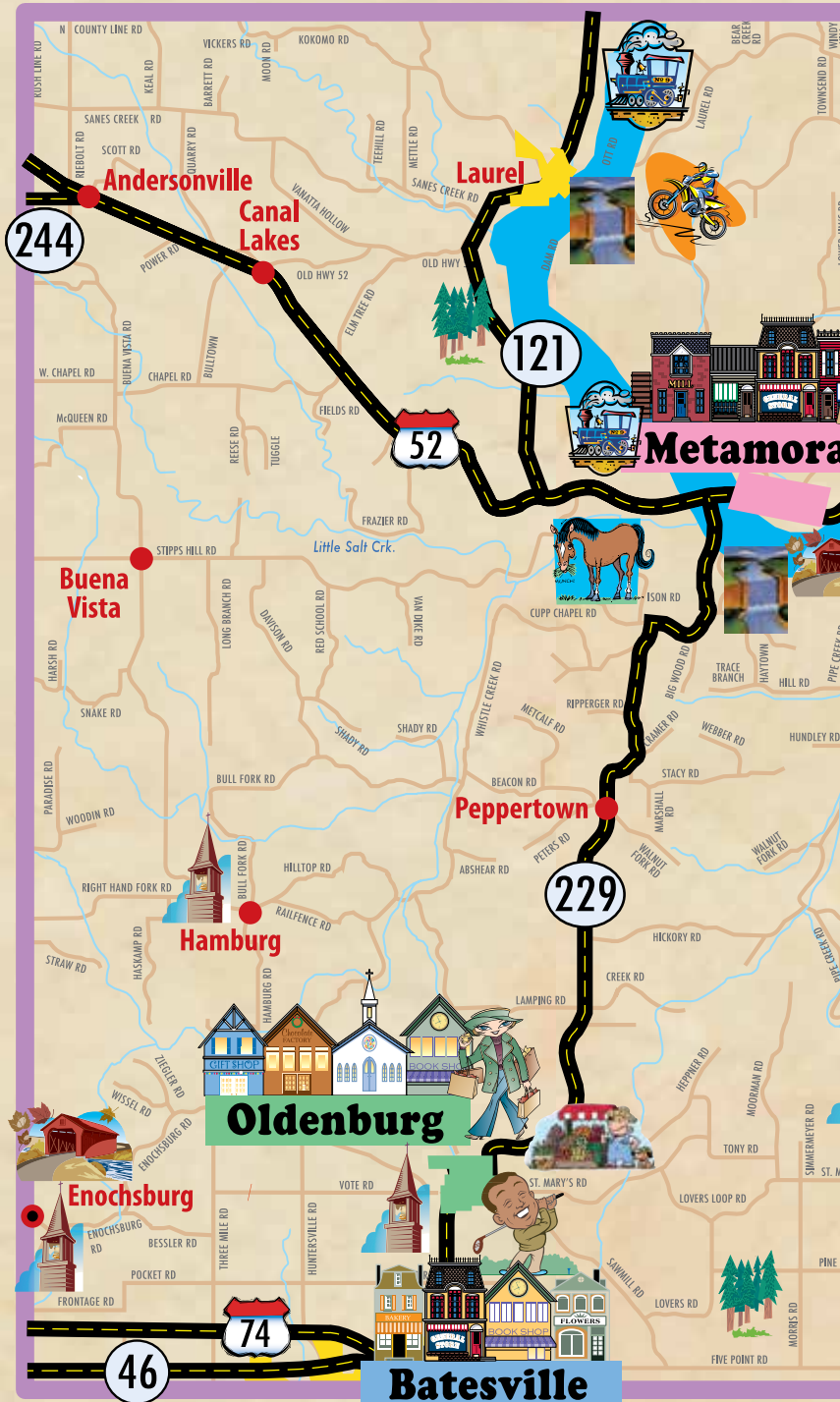


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MEDICAL

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Tri Health Urgent Care Brookville



DIRECTIONS From Cincinnati: Take I-74 West towards Indianapolis to Exit 169 Brookville/West Harrison (First exit in Indiana). Turn north (left) on US 52. Travel Approximately 14 miles to Brookville.
From Kentucky: Take I-275 to Lawrenceburg Indiana. Travel on Hwy 1 approximately 25 miles. Turn north (left) on US 52. Travel Approximately 14 miles to Brookville.



From Indianapolis: Take I-74 East towards Cincinnati to IN-229, Exit 149, toward Oldenburg. Turn left onto IN-229. Travel about 2.6 miles to Oldenburg. Turn right on IN-229/Main St. Travel 0.1 miles and turn right onto Pearl St. Travel 0.1 miles to Oldenburg. Continue north on Pearl St. 0.1 miles. Turn right onto IN-229/Main St. Continue to follow IN-229 approximately 10 miles to US-52. Turn right onto US-52. Travel 0.6 miles to Metamora. Continue on US-52 for about 8.1. Turn right onto Main St./US-52/IN-1. Drive 0.3 miles to Brookville. To get to the Whitewater State Park/Brookville Lake continue to follow IN-1. Stay straight to go onto IN-101. Continue to follow US-101 for 9 miles.

Exploring THE WHITEWATER CANAL TRAIL

Visitors to Metamora have lots of options for enjoying the Canal Trail.

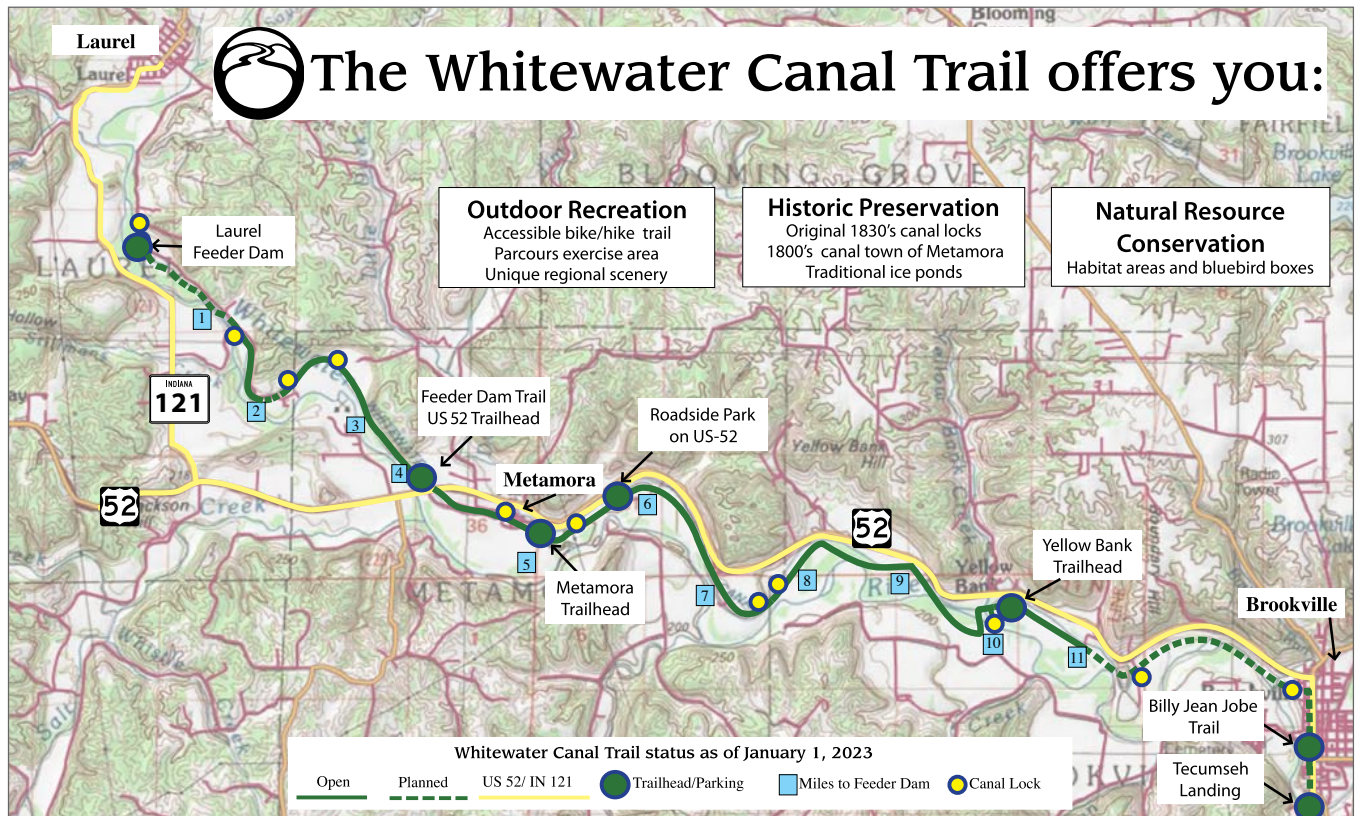
The grist mill and the covered bridge aqueduct are along the trail route in Metamora.

Traveling west from Metamora, it's about 4.5 miles to the Laurel Feeder Dam. This route takes you along the wooded Whitewater River Valley to the Laurel Feeder Dam.

To the east, the trail takes you through a scenic agricultural area and past the Twin Locks. At the Yellow Bank Area, you can see the new pollinator garden and Lock 21.

The blue squares on the map below show the distance on the trail from its starting point at the Feeder Dam.

Some of the trail's major features, and their location of the trail, are highlighted in the text following the map.



MILE 0

Laurel Feeder Dam

Just over the hill from the trailhead parking lot, you will find the Laurel Feeder Dam—a dam that “feeds” water

into the canal. Of the seven original feeder dams built for the Whitewater Canal, this is the only one still in existence. It keeps the water flowing in

the canal for the grist mill in Metamora and then all the way to Yellow Bank Creek.

MILE 4.75

Metamora Grist Mill

The restored Metamora grist mill stands as a reminder of the many water-powered mills that operated along the canal until the early 1900s. These mills promoted agricultural and industrial development in the newly formed state of Indiana and continued to operate long after the railroad replaced canal boats for hauling freight.

MILE 5.15

Duck Creek Aqueduct

This aqueduct is basically a bridge that carries the canal across the creek. The Duck Creek Aqueduct is the only covered bridge aqueduct still standing in the United States. It is restored and maintained in its mid-19th century appearance. Take a minute or two to look at the curved timber trusses that support the aqueduct.

MILE 5.5

Millville Lock #24

A short distance down the trail you will pass Lock # 24: This restored structure lets us see how canal locks were used to raise or lower canal boats to follow the level of the surrounding countryside. Lock 24 was previously the site of a woolens mill, and the group of homes and buildings that developed around it was known as "Millville".

MILE 7.5

Twin Locks Area

Generally, locks are 1 to 3 miles apart on the Whitewater Canal. Because this is a steep section of the river valley, these two locks are only about 750 feet apart, so they are called the "Twin Locks". Near the sign kiosk, you will see a side trail takes you to Lock #23. As you walk, you will see the stone wall of the lock – and then get a view of the lock from water level. Lock 23 is

deteriorating with age. Compared to Lock #24, it shows how much work is involved in restoring and maintaining a canal lock. For your safety, and to help preserve this historic structure, please do not climb or stand on the walls of the lock. After you return to the main trail you will pass RR milepost 49. In another 500 feet, you will reach Lock #22.



MILE 8.65

Goose Creek Aqueduct

After the railroad took over the transportation of freight and passengers along this corridor, there was no longer a need for large aqueducts like the one in Metamora. This small aqueduct, which you can see from the trail bridge crossing Goose Creek, is typical of the structures that carried the canal's water to supply power for the mills downstream.

MILE 10.5

Yellow Bank Area

As you approach the Yellow Bank Trailhead, you'll see the new pollinator garden that's planted with a variety of native plants. Designed in the shape of the WCT logo, this 2022 addition to the trail offers a place to take a quiet stroll for a few minutes. Just across the bridge over Yellow Bank Creek is a side trail to Lock 21. This lock is dry so you can walk into the lock chamber or

stand on the platform at the edge of the wall and get a feel how much work it took to build the canal in the 1830s, without the aid of any machinery. In the low-lying area past the parking lot is a wildlife habitat area. The nest boxes that you see along the parking area and the trail provide homes for bluebirds, tree swallow and other cavity-nesting birds.

Exploring HISTORICAL PLACES

Franklin county is filled with many little communities. The local water routes are what started many people's adventures to the area.

Brookville is nestled between the two forks of the Whitewater river, the East and the West, just before they join. This location, with hills rimming the town, has provided both natural beauty, and risk of flooding since its early days.

Settlers were living in the area that is now Metamora as early a 1811, when the land became available for purchase. Prior to the twelve mile purchase of 1809, this land was still reserved for the Native Americans, though traders and frontier families where already locating outside of official boundaries in the fertile river valley.

From Germany, large numbers of immigrants landed in Cincinnati as the point from which they spread throughout Ohio and Indiana. Some of these immigrants settled near the clearings of William George and the others. And to these Germans, the area became fondly known as Neu Oldenburg.

Laurel is a lovely area along the West fork of the Whitewater river which was first occupied by white settlers when Benjamin Maple built his log cabin there in 1811.

With Franklin County being created in 1811 we are known for our history. As you explore our county here are just a few of the places you will be able to visit.



1

Aqueduct

SEE THE NATIONS'S ONLY KNOWN
WOODEN AQUEDUCT

Originally constructed in 1843, The Duck Creek Aqueduct is very unique. So much so that it was featured in an edition of Ripley's Believe It or Not. It is the only known covered wooden aqueduct still operating in the United States. (indianamuseum.org)



2

Barrickman Cabin

Cabin located at Brookville Town Park. Most of the history has been lost on this cabin but according to a local historian, Virgil Davis it stood on Templeton's Creek and was moved here to commemorate Amos Butler's 1805 settlement of Brookville that occurred near this site. (Tour of Historic Brookville, Indiana)



3

Laurel Jail

This Laurel Jail, located on Commerce Street behind the business buildings, was built circa 1891 – of limestone quarried from the community. It was rebuilt after the original was destroyed in a fire that ravaged part of the town. This building served as a jail for the town of Laurel for many years.



4

Laurel Bandstand

The Laurel Bandstand is built on what is reported to be an Indian Mound – the highest point in Laurel. It appears that a bandstand was originally built on this site in 1892. This bandstand and the area around it was used for many years as a “pleasure resort” or more appropriately a town park.



5

Spires in Oldenburg

The most distinctive architectural aspect of Oldenburg is its many spires and that 80 of the roughly 115 homes in the historic district were constructed prior to 1900. Also look at the signs, they are in German and English. (A Walk-through Historic Oldenburg)



6

Brookville Library

We are fortunate to still have an original Carnegie library which has played a role in the community since 1912. The library houses an exceptional collection of artworks from renown historic artists such as J. Ottis Adams, Otto Stark, and T.C. Steele, as well as contemporary artists, such as Dale Benedict.



7

LOCKS

Several Locks can be seen throughout the county. Originally, there were 23 Locks and three Feeder Dams in Franklin County. Today, 14 Locks and one Feeder Dam still exists. Some are on private property.



8

Brookville Church and Cemetery

This Church was originally built in 1821 and is now located in the Brookville Cemetery that holds notables that include a state supreme court justice and one of the signatories of Indiana’s first constitution



9

Old Church

Little Cedar Grove Baptist Church was organized in 1797 by some of the early Primitive Baptist settlers of Franklin County, Indiana. The historic church building, constructed in 1812, is the oldest church in the state of Indiana still standing on its original foundation.



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MEMORIES = TREASURES CAPTURING MEMORIES

MURALS GALORE - EACH TOWN HAS PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES

OVERLOOK OF THE LAKE

PEACOCK

KISSING BOOTH

OLDEST CHURCH

LAUREL BANDSTAND

CHICKENS

BUTTERFLIES

SWING

ONLY WOODEN WORKING

AQUEDUCT IN NATION

BROOKVILLE TOWN MURAL

SPIRES IN BACKGROUND

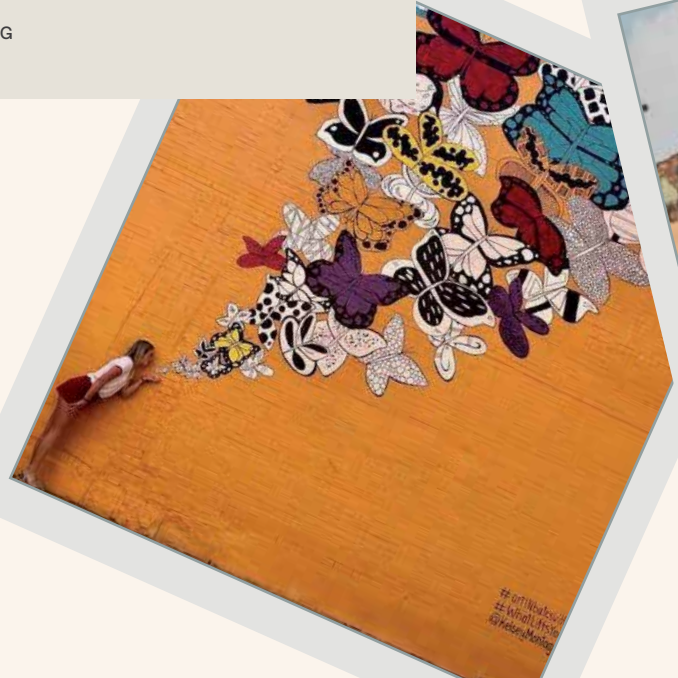
CANNON

MAYPOLE IN OLDENBURG

Seasonal:

CHAIR IN METAMORA

THE SKELETONS IN METAMORA



COMMUNITY GUIDE

Army Corps Of Engineering: 765-647-6701

Assessor: 765-647-4921

Auditor: 765-647-4631

Board of Voter Registration: 765-647-5111

Brookville Police Department:
765-647-4178

Brookville Town Council: 765-647-3322

Child Protection Services: 765-647-4081

Clerk: 765-647-5111

Child Support: 765-647-0644

Commissioner: 765-647-4985

Cooperative Extension Agents:
765-647-3511

**Court Appointed Special Advocates
(CASA):** 765-547-1493

Dept of Child Services: 765-647-4081

Division of Family Resources (Food Stamp
Program and Medicaid): 765-647-0596

Economic Development: 765-647-5340

Emergency Management Agency:
765-647-4014

Fair Board: 765-647-3511

Franklin County BMV: 765-647-4061

Franklin County Senior Center:
765-647-3509

Food Stamp Program: 765-647-0596

Health Dept: 765-647-4322

Highway Dept: 765-647-4271

Indiana Poison Center: 800-222-1222

Indiana State Police: 812-689-5000

Indiana Conservation DNR: 812-689-4370

Judge: 765-647-4186

Laurel Police Department: 765-698-2233

Mt. Carmel Police Department:
765-647-0656

New Horizons / WATCH Center:
765-647-6055

Oldenburg Police Department:
812-934-3556

Public Defender: 765-647-0494

Park Board: 765-647-4422

Planning Commission: 765-647-5731

Probation Officer: 765-647-5741

Prosecutors Office: 765-647-3589

Public Transportation : 765-647-3509

Recorder: 765-647-5131

Sheriff: 765-647-4138

Small Animal Control: 765-207-0055

Surveyor: 765-647-5651

Tourism: 765-647-6522

Transfer Station/Recycling/Re-Use Center
513-239-0310

Treasurer: 765-647-5121

Veteran Service Office: 765-647-5721

EDUCATION:

**Franklin County Community
School Corporation:** 765-647-4128

Franklin County High School: 765-647-4101

Brookville Elementary School:
765-647-3503

Franklin County Middle School:
765-647-6040

Laurel Elementary School: 765-698-3851

Mt. Carmel Elementary School:
765-647-4191

Whitewater Technical Career Center:
765-825-0521



Batesville Community School Corp:
812-934-2194

Batesville High School: 812-934-4384

Batesville Middle School: 812-934-5175

Batesville Intermediate School:
812-934-5407

Batesville Primary School:
812-934-4509

PAROCHIAL & PRIVATE SCHOOLS:

St. Michael Parochial School:
765-647-4961

St. Louis Parochial School: 812-934-3310

Oldenburg Academy: 812-934-4440

PRESCHOOLS

Learning Tree: 765-647-7770

Little Wildcat Academy: 765-547-1018

Call before you dig: 811



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