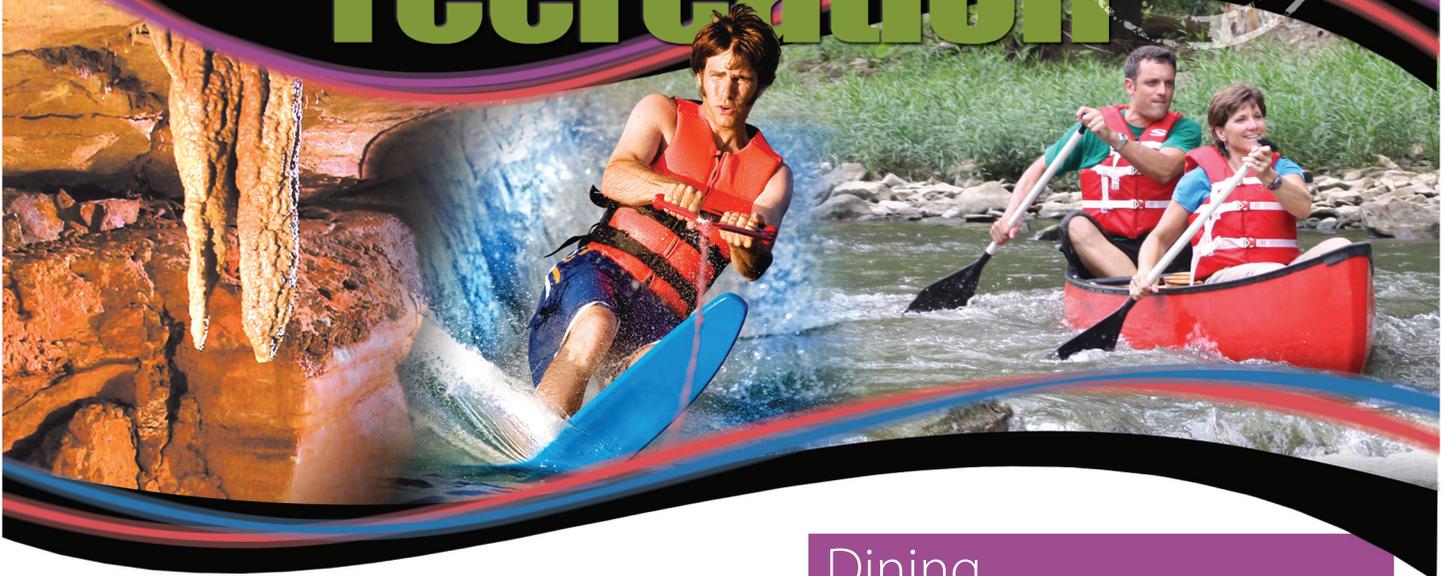


WE ARE outdoor recreation



Nestled in the hills of Southern Indiana, Crawford County is bordered by the mighty Ohio River along the southern edge, the beautiful Blue River forms the eastern boundary while Patoka Lake lies to the north and I-64 bisects the entire county providing easy access.



Spectacular natural resources make Crawford County Perfect for day trips, weekend trips or extended stays. Marengo Cave has miles of underground adventures to explore while the 8,800 acre Patoka Lake and the Ohio River enables boating, fishing, and water sports. The adventure-filled Blue River is perfect for canoeing.

Leisure drives offer magnificent views and biking and hiking trails are plentiful. There are miles of trails in the county's

Public Parks including O'Bannon State Park, Hemlock Cliffs, and Patoka Lake. Lodging includes Inns, Floating and Land cabins, Bed and Breakfasts, and 1,500 campsites throughout the area. Dine along the Ohio's Horseshoe Bend or enjoy Amish food, bar and grills, or pizzerias. Shopping includes antiques, crafts, souvenirs and unique gifts hard to find anywhere else. Find events and their dates on the website, www.crawfordcountyindiana.com and be sure not to miss the annual Sorghum Festival and the annual Antique Tractor/Car Fest. Eagles soar, deer roam, otters play, wildflowers flourish... Crawford County is surrounded with beauty and nature. Immerse yourself in nature... "We Are Outdoor Recreation."

Dining & Lodging

Eat

There are many eclectic choices for your dining experience in Crawford County. Sit outside at the Overlook Restaurant on the Horseshoe Bend of the Ohio River, enjoy an Amish meal at Schwartz's Family Restaurant, or if you are looking for a bar and grill on the weekends, stop in at Terry's Pit Stop to refuel your body. Etc...

Lay Your Head

There are several lodging options around the area. Anywhere from Bed and Breakfast at the Blue River Valley Farm, Castle Genevieve at White Oaks Cabins, Land Cabins and Floating Cabins at Patoka Lake Marina, or a quaint stay and the Leavenworth Inn. See Full List Below.

- Blue River Valley Farm.....www.bluerivervalleyfarm.com
- The Cove on Patoka Lake.....www.thecoveonpatoka.com
- The Leavenworth Inn.....www.leavenworthinn.com
- Marengo Cave.....www.marengocave.com
- Old Stone Lodge
- Out on a Limb.....www.outonalmibretreat.com
- Patoka 4-Seasons Resort.....www.patokalake.com
- Patoka's Edge.....www.patokasedge.com
- Patoka Lake Marina and Lodging.....www.patokalakemarina.com
- Scott's Timberline Lake.....www.scottstimberlinelake.com
- White Oak Cabins at Patoka Lake.....www.patoka.com

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Local Attractions



Nearby Attractions

Patoka Lake

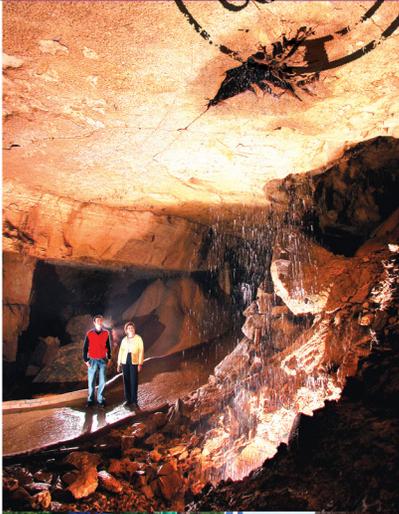
Where else can you go camping, tubing, skiing, fishing, venture out on a wine cruise, rent a pontoon with a slide off the back, visit a sandy beach, stay on the water in one of Indiana's Only floating cabins or a houseboat, play 18 holes of disc golf, or rent one of the many beautiful cabins in the Patoka Lake area. Patoka Lake is Indiana's second largest lake at 8,800 acres. It is the largest property managed by the IDNR with a total of 26,000 acres. Patoka Lake comprises of a Modern Campground housing the state's largest Class A campground with 455 sites. There are a total of 10 boat ramps on Patoka Lake for your convenience. While visiting Patoka Lake be sure to take advantage of its 18 hole disc golf course, 6 miles of bike trails, playgrounds, various hiking trails, and much more. Many adventures await at Patoka Lake.

Blue River

Blue River flows through one of the most scenic, interesting and diverse areas of Indiana. There is the opportunity to experience the pastoral tranquility of rural farmland, extensive forests, numerous caves, and a wealth of historical attractions. The river originates in Washington County in southern Indiana, and for a portion of its journey to the Ohio it forms the boundary between Harrison and Crawford Counties. It is an entrenched stream whose meanders have cut deep into the Mississippian limestone bedrock. A series of "half canyons" lie astride the Blue never completely enclosing it. The Crawford Upland region is typical of a karst (limestone) topography with its many sink holes and caves formed as water dissolved the rock. The limestone walls along the river are usually shrouded in a heavy cover of trees and shrubs. Cave Country Canoes offers the opportunity to take a leisurely trip down the Blue River.

Marengo Cave

Two kids. An unexplored world. The year is 1883. Two children are about to make the discovery of their lifetime - a never before seen world waits for them beneath the quiet little town of Marengo. Whether you are interested in Walking tours, Canoeing, the Crawl, Cave Exploring, or Gemstone Mining, you will find something for the whole family at Marengo Cave. Looking for a place to lay your head while you're there, rent one of the cabins or pitch a tent on a campsite and curl up by a fire with a some s'mores.



Holiday World and Splashin' Safari

Located in Santa Claus, Indiana, the family themed amusement park has several world renowned roller coasters and a fabulous water park.

Lincoln Amphitheatre, Lincoln State Park, and Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial

Experience the life of a young boy who would become our 16th president.

Paoli Peaks

Ski, Snowboard, or Tube in Southern Indiana.

French lick

Indiana Railway Museum, French Lick Resort & Casino, French Lick Go-Kart, Big Splash Indoor Water Park.

Cave Exploration

Marengo Cave & Squire Boone.

Wineries

Best Vineyards Winery, French Lick Winery, Scott Mountain Winery, Winzerwald Winery, Turtle Run Winery, Blue Heron Winery, Huber Orchard Winery and all of these will be the host of a Wine Tour on Patoka Lake this summer.

Historical Corydon

Visit the Old State Capitol.

Tours

Sunset Wine/Fall Foliage and other Tours, Indiana Railway Museum, French Lick Resort and Casino.

Golf

Pete Dye, Donald Ross, and The Links course in French Lick. Sultan's Run in Jasper, Old English in English, Old Capitol in Corydon.