

Points of Interest on the Wabash County Bike Trail

1. **City of Wabash:** Visit the Wabash Co. Courthouse to see one of the first municipal electric lights. Ride through our cycle-friendly historic downtown.
2. **Town of Lagro:** A community rich in Indian and Canal lore. Visit one of the few remaining locks of the Wabash and Eric Canal. Visit St. Patrick's Catholic Church built by descendants of the Irish who helped build the canal in the 1830s.
3. **Hanging Rock:** Ancient coral reef famous in local Indian lore. Visited by the early French and Col. Henry Hamilton during the Revolution. Beautiful lookout offers a splendid view of the river and surrounding area.
4. **Salamonie Reservoir:** Overlook and nature center with a hiking trail, fishing, boating & skiing.
5. **Center Grove Cemetery:** Last resting place of early settlers of the Dora, New Holland and Lincolnville area. Site of a monument erected to the memory of unreturned Civil War men who died on southern battlefields.
6. **Community of Lincolnville:** Originally know as Hicksite, named by the Quakers who were the original settlers.
7. **Town of LaFontaine:** Visit the Troyer Library and see displays on Chester Troyer, the "Corn King" of the United States. Downtown architecture and old interurban work station are unique to this community.
8. **Frances Slocum Grave & Monument:** Grave of Frances Slocum who was kidnapped from Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania by Delaware Indians. Carried West where she grew up among the Miami Indians.
9. **Mill Creek:** Site of the first settlement in Wabash County in 1821. A mill was built there by the US Government to grind corn for the Indians of the area.
10. **Town of Richvalley:** Once known as Keller's Settlement, you can still see the remains of the Wabash and Erie Canal. This was also the site of Boyd Park, the first amusement park in the state of Indiana. Found there is the gravesite of the French family, brutally murdered in the 1850s.
11. **Town of Roann:** The only Roann in the World. Visit the covered bridge across the Eel River. Stop by the log cabin and public library.
12. **Stockdale:** Visit the Stockdale Mill which started operation in the 1840s. It is still a working grist mill today and is open for tours seasonally.
13. **Lukens Lake:** Rest & relax on the beach. Canoeing and pedal boats are available.
14. **Community of Laketon:** Has the county's only oil refinery. Two beautiful lakes. An old fish trap across the Eel River that was once built by local Indians is still visible.
15. **Town of North Manchester:** Birthplace of Thomas Marshall, Governor of Indiana and two-time Vice President under Woodrow Wilson. Visit Manchester University, cycle-friendly downtown and the covered bridge.
16. **Hopewell Church:** Served as a natural learning center for famed-author Gene Stratton-Porter. She was born on CR 500E—just east of the church.



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Welcome to Wabash County!

Enjoy the 16 points of interest highlighted throughout the county along the trail. We are excited for you to experience the trail which leads you through the Salamonie State Forest and the Mississinewa State Forest. You will see our rural farm communities and experience the charm of Wabash County.

For more visitor information please contact the

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Note bike trail utilizes county roads with low vehicular traffic.

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The Trail is 104 Miles in Length.