

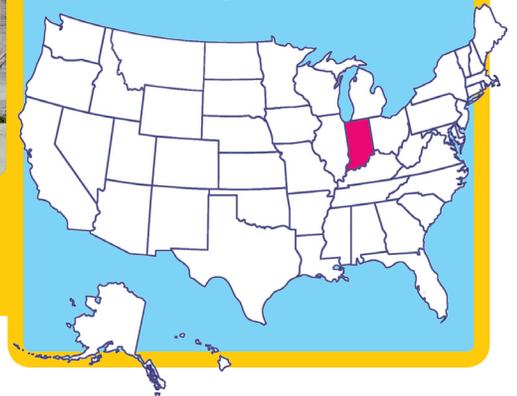
# indiana

## parks for kids



### Buddy Bison's Fact Bites!

- The city of Santa Claus, Indiana receives more than a half million "Dear Santa" letters every winter.
- Orville Redenbacher hails from Indiana. Today, Indiana produces more than 20% of the United State's popcorn supply.
- The Indiana Dunes on the shore of Lake Michigan is a terrific habitat for a wide variety of flora. The largest sand dune, Mount Baldy actually moves a few feet from the shore each year!



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### 1. Spring Mill State Park

View the Gemini 3 Space capsule, Hike through the Dodson Woods Nature Preserve or follow a naturalist into the depths of Donaldson Cave! Take the Twin Caves boat tour or visit the Pioneer Village. Take a hayride!

### 2. Brown County State Park

Check out the canyons and hills from Hesitation Point or visit the Nature Center to see live animals! Ride your bike, camp overnight, or hike to Strahl Lake's guarded beach and go swimming.

### 3. Falls of the Ohio State Park

Go to the Interpretive Center to see a fully-sized woolly mammoth! Tour the 390 million-year-old fossil beds, check out Goose Island, and hike the Woodland Loop Trail.

### 4. Indiana Dunes National

#### Lakeshore

Become a Junior Ranger! Go swimming, see the World's Fair houses, and hike the dune succession trail. Walk the boardwalk along Dunes Creek and visit the Bailly Homestead.

### 5. Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial

Get certified as a Junior Ranger! Learn about President Lincoln's childhood, hike the Lincoln Boyhood Trail and be sure to explore the living history museum.

### 6. Taltree Arboretum and Gardens

Visit the Children's Adventure Garden then learn about horticulture and natural history in the railway garden. Hike the Owl Trail past Button-bush swamp or ride through the park on your bike.

### 4. Turkey Run State Park

Have a picnic, go fishing or visit the planetarium. Go for a horseback ride or hike trail 8 for a peaceful creek view. Then cross the suspension bridge to find even more hiking trails.

