



# Brown County, Indiana

## *Story Ideas & Popular Events*

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### *Story Ideas*



#### **Family Fun**

Brown County is the perfect place to spend a week reconnecting with your family. Accommodations offer anything from a serene log cabin to the Abe Martin Lodge with a 12,000 square foot aquatic center, located in Brown County State Park. Ride the Nashville Express Train, go gem mining in the Village, go zip-lining in the hills or eat some homemade ice cream and old-fashioned candy. The Melchior Marionette Theatre and the Palace Theatre of Brown County offer shows the whole family will love!

#### **Girlfriends Getaway**

With shopping, wineries, spas, yoga, live music and shows, fabulous restaurants, and plenty of crafty and adventurous activities in between, you and your girlfriends will find plenty of ways to pamper yourselves. In Brown County, friends can slow down and enjoy those moments they miss sometimes in everyday life.

#### **Mountain Bike Destination**

Miles and miles of flowing trails, scenic vistas, and amazing terrain has made Brown County into a world-class mountain biking destination! The Brown County State Park has a trail system of over 25 miles that has been designed from scratch "by mountain bikers for mountain bikers." New criteria have also established mountain-bike friendly accommodations throughout Brown County.

#### **Destination Wedding**

Brown County offers a sophisticated, romantic and rustic location for a destination wedding. With scenic and unique outdoor venues, carriage rides, horseback riding, and more, there is plenty to fulfill everyone's dream of a perfect wedding. Photographers, florists, wedding planners, wedding rings, horse-drawn carriages, even the rice. It's all here. And all nestled in the heart of one of the most lovely vacation retreats imaginable.



#### **NEW! ArtsRoad 46: Three Cities. Two Lanes. One Great Time.**

Located in the colorful hills of Southern Indiana is a road that connects three distinctly different communities. You'll encounter stunning arts, architecture, flavorful cuisine, and breathtaking vistas, all along a 40-mile stretch of scenic highway known as Indiana ArtsRoad46. [www.artsroad46.com](http://www.artsroad46.com)

### *Events*

#### **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Hike January 14, 2012**

Consists of two self-guided trails that take you through some of Brown County's most picturesque scenery. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors, or meet a new friend along the way. Have *breakfast with the Naturalists* at the Little Gem Restaurant located in the Abe Martin Lodge before you hike. After the hike, a *Hiker's Lunch Buffet* will be served in the dining room.

#### **Secrets of Brown County Spring Passport March 16 – May 20, 2012**

Complete a Passport(s) and you become eligible to win gift certificates and the Grand Prize of \$500 cash and a Brown County Getaway.

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Taste of Brown County *May 18-19, 2012***

Indulge your taste buds and enjoy a great selection of specialty dishes and sweets, and drinks from many of the delicious restaurants, candy stores, coffee cafes, wineries and snack shops in Brown County.

**Brown County Log Cabin Tour *June 2012***

A self-guided driving tour of log cabins and country homes in the backcountry along the beautiful back roads of Brown County. Marvel at their features as you tour the interior and exterior décor of 5 spectacular homes within the County.

**14<sup>th</sup> Annual Brown County Studio and Garden Tour *June 2012***

Free, self guided tour of Artisans in their studios and sharing a special glimpse into the lives of working artists and craftsmen.

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Abe Martin Picnic & NASHCar Outhouse Race *September 14-15, 2012***

Started in 2006, The Abe Martin Picnic includes kid's activities, events like the Plunger Toss, food, and music, as well as the famous Outhouse Race. The "Nashcar" Outhouse Race is a major highlight of the event and brings teams both locally and regionally to compete in this gravity driven race.

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Brown County Humane Society's Chocolate Walk *November 2012***

Chocolate Walkers with ticket purchase are invited to sample chocolates by visiting over 30 participating Nashville businesses. All proceeds benefit the Brown County Humane Society and the thousands of animals they help each year.

\*Photos and B-Roll available upon request

More events in Brown County can be found at [www.browncounty.com/calendar](http://www.browncounty.com/calendar)

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